

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the case as follows:

In the Abstract

Please replace the abstract with the following:

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A system, method, and computer program product for locating an audio segment includes an input device for transmitting an input sample indicative of the audio segment and a media player for playing audio information stored on the storage device. The system further includes a sample converter to generate a digitized representation of the input sample and a digitized representation of the audio information on the storage device. The digitized representation of the input sample may include a diphthong sequence indicative of the diphthong components of the input sample. In this embodiment, an audio converter of the system generates an audio content diphthong sequence. The system may further include a comparator configured to detect a match between the input sample diphthong sequence and a portion of the audio content diphthong sequence.

In the claims:

Please cancel Claim 13.

Please amend Claim 9 as follows:

9 (amended). A method of operating a multimedia storage device player system, comprising:

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converting an audio input sample to a digitized representation of a first sequence of diphthongs; and

locating an audio segment comprising a digitized representation of a second sequence of diphthongs within audio data stored on a storage device, wherein the digitized representation of the audio segment and the digitized representation of the input sample satisfy match criteria.

Please amend Claim 14 as follows:

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14 (amended). The method of claim 9, wherein converting the audio input sample comprises converting the audio input sample to a first text file, and further wherein locating the matching audio segment comprises converting the audio content on the storage device to a second text file.